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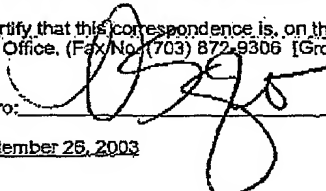
In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.21) mailed on September 10, 2003 in connection with the above subject application in a response filed on August 11, 2003, please reconsider the subject application in view of the following revisions to the "Amendments to the Claims".

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** are found on page 7 of this paper.

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